

LAW OFFICES

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.
TWO PRUDENTIAL PLAZA, SUITE 4900
180 NORTH STETSON AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601-6780

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 30 2006

TELEPHONE: (312) 616-5600

FACSIMILE: (312) 616-5700 (G3)
(312) 849-0495 (G4)**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

DATE: MARCH 30, 2006

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING
THIS TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET): 21

OUR REFERENCE: 227540 (180-06)

FROM: JOHN L. GASE/MG
REGISTRATION NO. 47,590

DIRECT LINE: (312) 616-5644

TO: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FACSIMILE NUMBER: 571/273-8300

IN RE APPLN. OF: GRIFFITH ET AL.
APPLICATION NO. 10/792,307
FILED: MARCH 3, 2004
FOR: TRANSDUCTIN-1 AND TRANSDUCTIN-2 AND APPLICATIONS
TO HEREDITARY DEAFNESS
GROUP ART UNIT: 1653
EXAMINER: ROBERT A. WAX
ATTORNEY DOCKET: 227540

ATTACHED PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

- FORM PTO-1083 IN DUPLICATE (2 PGS.);
- REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION W/ CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (12 PGS.);
- COPY OF REFERENCE AJ CITED IN FORM 1449 SUBMITTED ON MARCH 3, 2004 (1 PG.)
- BLAST SEQUENCE ALIGNMENT (5 PGS.) AND
- FAX COVER SHEET.

A confirmation copy of the transmitted document will:

☒ Not be sent. This will be the only form of delivery of the transmitted document.

The information contained in this facsimile transmission is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above and those properly entitled to access to the information and may contain information that is privileged, confidential, and/or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If the reader of this transmission is not the intended or an authorized recipient, you are hereby notified that any unauthorized distribution, dissemination, or duplication of this transmission is prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please immediately notify us by telephone or facsimile. Thank you.

MAR. 30. 2006 4:18PM

312 616 5700

NO. 9271 P. 2

FORM PTO-1083

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 227540

Client Reference No. E-168-2001/1-US-01

Date: March 30, 2006

In re Application of: Griffith et al.

Application No. 10/792,307

Filed: March 3, 2004

For: TRANSDUCTIN-1 AND TRANSDUCTIN-2 AND APPLICATIONS TO HEREDITARY DEAFNESS

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER
 MAR 30 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Copy of reference AJ cited in Form 1449 submitted on March 3, 2004 (1 pg.), and Blast Sequence Alignment (5 pgs).
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
subtract time extension fee previously paid			none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	28	MINUS	31	= 0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	9	= 0	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.18 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.
 Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
 180 North Stetson Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
 (312) 616-5600 (telephone)
 (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

By 
 John L. Gase, Reg. No. 47,590

Amendment or ROA Transmittal (Revised 5/9/05)

MAR. 30. 2006 4:18PM

312 616 5700

NO. 9271 P. 3

FORM PTO-1083

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 227540

Client Reference No. E-168-2001/1-US-01

Date: March 30, 2006

In re Application of: Griffith et al.

Application No. 10/792,307

Filed: March 3, 2004

For: TRANSDUCTIN-1 AND TRANSDUCTIN-2 AND APPLICATIONS TO HEREDITARY DEAFNESS

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☒ Other: Copy of reference AJ cited in Form 1449 submitted on March 3, 2004 (1 pg.), and Blast Sequence Alignment (5 pgs).
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
subtract time extension fee previously paid			none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	28	MINUS	31	= 0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	6	MINUS	9	= 0	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

By

John L. Gase, Reg. No. 47,590

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.
 Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
 180 North Stetson Avenue
 Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
 (312) 616-5600 (telephone)
 (312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

Amendment or RQA Transmittal (Revised 5/9/05)